

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Jagadish Bandhole, Sekaran Nanja, Shan Balasubramaniam
 Assignee: VERITAS Operating Corporation
 Title: COLLABORATIVE COMPUTING SYSTEMS USING
 DYNAMIC COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS
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 Examiner: Kristie D. Shingles Group Art Unit: 2141
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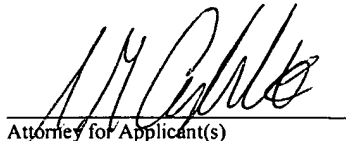
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) respectfully petition(s) for a one-month extension of time within which to respond to the December 22, 2005 outstanding Office Action, such extension allowing the undersigned until April 24, 2006 (April 22, 2006 having been a Saturday), to respond.

Please charge the amount of \$120.00 as set forth in the enclosed transmittal letter.

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Respectfully submitted,



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